

# TEXT ENTRY DIALOG BOX SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A text entry dialog box (62) is disclosed for use with an associated window and associated user. A text entry space (64) is provided for text entry by the user. A memory (82) stores previous text entries. A selection button (70) is displayed when the memory (82) contains at least one previous text entry. A selection list (72) is displayed when the selection button (70) is selected by the user. The invention may alternately be viewed as a modified drop-down list box (62). The text line (64) is editable, and the visibility of the drop-down selection arrow (70) is conditional upon the selection list (72) containing at least one entry. Preferably, a parser (102) parses the edited text line contents, and the selection list (72) contains previous text entries entered in the editable text line (64), parsed by the parser (102), and containing at least one character after the parsing.

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